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In re Patent Application of ) Group Art Unit:  
 Jörg Lawrenz-Stolz ) Examiner:  
 Application No. NEW ) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
 Filed: HEREWITH )  
 For: AN ASSEMBLY FOR FOCUSING ) 2001 Ferry Building  
 AND COUPLING THE RADIATION ) San Francisco, CA 94111  
 PRODUCED BY A SEMICONDUCTOR ) (415) 433-4150  
 LASER INTO OPTICAL FIBERS )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified  
 application, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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10. (amended) In a laser diode module wherein  
 laser radiation from a linear laser diode array is  
 coupled into a plurality of optical fibers  
 corresponding in number to the number of laser diodes  
 in the laser diode array, each of the optical fibers  
 having a light entrance side, the invention  
 characterized in that:

[the light entrance sides of] the optical  
 fibers are mounted on a holder and arranged  
[parallel to each other in] so that the light  
entrance sides thereof form a linear array;  
 a cylindrical lens having at least the  
 length of the linear laser diode array, [is  
 glued onto said linear array of] said

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